

**RIPON & PATELEY BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Medical Officer of Health**

AND

**The Chief Public Health Inspector**

FOR THE

**Year ending 31st December, 1965**

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire  
Division No. 7

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS  
OF THE  
DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
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RIPON & PATELEY BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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RIPON AND PATELEY BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health:

N.V. HEPPLER, M.D., D.P.H.,  
(Also W.R.C.C. Divisional Medical Officer and M.O.H.  
Harrogate B., Ripon City, Knaresborough U.D., and  
Nidderdale R.D.).

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

MARY POLSON, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst. R.C.O.G.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

K. PARKER, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.Inst. P.C., M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

N.W. KIRK, Cert.S.I.B., A.R.S.H.

Student Public Health Inspector:

C.J. ROBINSON

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MRS. E. GRANT  
MRS. S. LUPTON  
MISS V. MASON

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# RIPON & PATELEY BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

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## ANNUAL REPORT

### OF THE

### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year ended 31st December, 1965

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration the Annual Report on the health of your district and the work of your Health Department during the year 1965.

Measles was the only infectious disease which was prevalent, but happily it appeared to be mild in type. The County Council decided not to undertake vaccination against this disease.

There has been no progress locally - and very little nationally - towards the fluoridation of those water supplies which need it, in spite of the overwhelming evidence that this procedure is quite harmless and very beneficial to the dental health of children. Pateley Bridge is fortunate in that it possesses a water supply which is naturally fluoridated, so that the teeth of local schoolchildren are very much better than those in comparable areas without this advantage. It seems a pity that a vocal minority have so far succeeded in preventing this desirable public health measure.

The report on the environmental work has again been written by your Chief Public Health Inspector, and indicates the large amount of preventive action which continues to be taken by your Department.

Details of the other available health services are also included, to give an overall picture of the total provision for the area.

I am greatly indebted to members of the Council and to their officers and staff for a great deal of help and kindness.

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient Servant,

N.V. HEPPLER.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

STATISTICS

Registrar-General's estimate of Population (mid 1965) ..	13,450
Area (in acres) .. .. .	124,861
Number of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Book)	4,057
Rateable Value 1st April, 1965 .. .. .	£364,175
Sum represented by a penny rate 1/4/65 .. .. .	£1,472
Number of Parishes .. .. .	40

SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Ripon & Pateley Bridge Rural District is a large area consisting of the old Ripon Rural Area together with the Pateley Bridge Rural District. The former consists of low lying land around Ripon City, whilst the latter embraces the upper parts of Nidderdale together with the extensive surrounding tracts of high land. It contains the town of Pateley Bridge. The whole area is agricultural in character.

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR  
THE YEAR, 1965

LIVE BIRTHS

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate .. .. .	201	115	86
Illegitimate .. .. .	23	12	11
TOTAL	224	127	97

Crude birth rate per 1,000 population: 16.6  
Adjusted birth rate 18.4  
COMPARABILITY FACTOR 1.11

STILL BIRTHS

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate .. .. .	0	0	0
Illegitimate .. .. .	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

DEATHS

	Total	Male	Female
	157	67	90
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	10.9		
Adjusted death rate	10.4		
COMPARABILITY FACTOR	.96.		

MATERNAL MORTALITY:

				Deaths	Rates per 1,000 Total Births
Puerperal Sepsis	..	..	..	0	0.00
Other maternal causes	..	..	..	0	0.00
				<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>

INFANTILE MORTALITY:

				Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	..	..	..	2	-	-
Illegitimate	..	..	..	-	-	-
TOTAL				<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Death rate of infants under 1 year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	26.7
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births	29.8
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births	0.00

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS The birth rate of 18.4 is higher than that for 1964 and compares with the national rate of 18.0.

DEATHS The adjusted death rate of 10.4 is lower than the national rate of 11.5 and also the rate for 1964 which was 12.2.

The principal causes of death were:-

Cancer and other new growth	22	Coronary disease and angina	24
Other heart and circulatory disease	13		
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	29		
Bronchitis and pneumonia	13	Accidents	6

These causes were responsible for more than three quarters of the total deaths.

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION The number of live births exceeded the number of deaths by 69.

INFANTILE MORTALITY There were 2 deaths of children under 1 year of age, both of which were under 1 week. The infantile mortality rate of 8.9 compares with 19.5 for 1964.

TABLE 1

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Days 0 - 1	2	-	2
- 7	-	-	-
- 14	-	-	-
- 31	-	-	-
Months - 6	-	-	-
- 12	-	-	-
TOTAL UNDER 1 YEAR	2	-	2

The cause of death in both cases was congenital abnormality.



	TOTAL all ages		Under 4 weeks		14 weeks and under 1 year		A G E				I N		Y E A R S				65-		75 & over	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	1-	5-		15-	25-	35-		45-	55-	65-	75 & over			
								M	F			M	F					M	F	
																				M
Other infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus .. .. .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diabetes .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vascular lesions of nervous system .. .. .	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coronary disease, angina	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hypertension with heart disease .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other heart disease ..	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other circulatory disease	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pneumonia .. .. .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis .. .. .	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of respiratory system ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hyperplasia of prostate ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motor vehicle accidents ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other accidents ..	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES ..	71	62	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
FOR THE AREA

The Medical Officer of Health also serves the Borough of Harrogate, the City of Ripon, Knaresborough Urban District and Nidderdale Rural District in a similar capacity. As Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council he is responsible for the day to day administration of the County Health Services for the area.

Mr. Parker, the Chief Public Health Inspector, is responsible for all the various environmental health services in the area and also runs the refuse collection and disposal service.

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HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY  
THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MORTUARY

The Council provides a mortuary and post-mortem room at Pateley Bridge. 4 bodies were admitted during 1965.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. SECTION 47.

No action was taken.

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HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT OF DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER FOR 1965  
DIVISION NO. 7  
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C O N T E N T S

1. General
2. Divisional Staff
3. School Health Service
4. Speech Therapy
5. Cardiac Clinic
6. Child Guidance Clinic
7. Care of Mothers and Young Children
8. Paediatric Clinic
9. Midwifery
10. Health Visiting
11. Home Nursing
12. Vaccination and Immunisation
13. B.C.G. Vaccination
14. Mental Health
15. Home Help Service
16. Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care
17. Chiropody.
18. Registration of Nursing Homes
19. Registration of Old People's Homes
20. Children Neglected or Ill-treated
21. Medical Examination of Staff, etc.
22. Health Education

## 1. GENERAL

The estimated populations of the areas are as follows:-

HARROGATE BOROUGH	..	..	..	59,420
RIPON CITY	..	..	..	11,010
KNARESBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT	..			10,170
NIDDERDALE RURAL DISTRICT	..			16,790
RIPON AND PATELEY BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT	..	..	..	13,450
			TOTAL	<u>110,840</u>

The Division in its western part consists of the upland country lying to the south west of the River Ure and containing the upper part of Nidderdale. The eastern part is flat country in the plain of York bounded on the north east by the Rivers Ure and Ouse and containing the lower part of the River Nidd.

Harrogate stands in rolling country to the south and west of the Nidd. It has been known as a Spa for a long period and is now a busy conference and holiday centre which provides pleasant residential surroundings. It is becoming increasingly an administrative centre for large organisations.

The City of Ripon is an ancient market town in the valley of the Ure. It is the centre for a large rural area around, and manufactures paint and concrete products.

Knaresborough is an attractive holiday centre situated on the Nidd in that part of its course where it flows in a limestone gorge of considerable beauty. It is also a market town and shopping centre for a large and populous rural area and has a large weekly market.

Ripon & Pateley Bridge Rural District and Nidderdale Rural District are both large agricultural areas with numerous villages. The former contains the small town of Pateley Bridge in the valley of the Nidd which is the administrative centre of the district.

## 2. DIVISIONAL STAFF

### MEDICAL OFFICERS:

- N.V. Hepple, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H., Divisional Medical Officer.
- Mary Polson, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G., Senior, Assistant County Medical Officer.
- Isobel B. Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Senior Assistant County Medical Officer.
- P.A.G.M. Ashmore, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant County Medical Officer.
- A.W.I. Hall, M.B., B.Chir., Assistant County Medical Officer.
- + L.J. Prosser, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., Paediatrician.
- + J.E. Rees, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.L.O., Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist.
- + H. Petty, F.R.C.S., Orthopaedic Surgeon.
- + Rosemary Hawe, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.O., Ophthalmologist.
- + W.S. Suffern, M.D., M.R.C.P., Cardiologist.
- + Elisabeth Gore, M.D., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Clinic.
- Anastasia Holroyd, M.A., M.B., B.S. ) Clinic doctors  
Katherine H. Odling-Smee, M.B., Ch.B. ) working on a  
Marjorie Parsons, M.B., Ch.B. ) sessional basis  
Margaret Jean Chave Cox, M.B., Ch.B. )

### SPEECH THERAPIST 1

### CHILD GUIDANCE STAFF (Part-time)

County Psychologist	1
Psychiatric Social Workers	2
Remedial Teacher	1
Clerical	1

### OPHTHALMIC CLINIC

- + Orthoptist 1

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Senior Mental Welfare Officer	1	
Mental Welfare Officers	3	
Harrogate Training Centre	9	
Harrogate Hostel	2	+Part-time from Regional Hospital Board.

## DENTAL OFFICERS

Mr. K. Cowell, L.D.S.  
Mr. M. Hattan, L.D.S.  
Miss Sclare, L.D.S. (Part-time, Orthodontic Consultant).  
Mr. R.F. Grainger, L.D.S. (Part-time)  
Mr. M. Hollings, L.D.S. (Part-time)  
Mr. P.W. Thornton, L.D.S. (Part-time)

## NURSING STAFF

Divisional Nursing Officer	1
Health Visitors who are also school nurses	17
Health Visitors employed on Hospital Liaison Duties	1
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	1
Assistant Health Visitors	2
Assistant Health Visitors (Part-time)	4
Home Nurses	11
Home Nurses (part-time)	1
Assistant Home Nurse	1
Home Nurse Midwives	11
Midwives	4

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Chief Clerks (1 Harrogate Area, 1 Ripon Area)	2
Clerical	17

## SALE OF FOOD ASSISTANT

Part-time	3
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## DENTAL ATTENDANTS

Full-time	3
Part-time	3

## ALBANY AVENUE DAY NURSERY

Nursing Staff	7
Domestic Staff	3

## HCME HELPS

Working whole-time	15
Working part-time	189

## DOMESTIC STAFF, ETC.

Cleaners (part-time)	10
Gardener (part-time)	1
Cook, Harrogate Training Centre	1
Maids, Harrogate Training Centre	2
Escorts, Harrogate Training Centre	3
Caretaker, Harrogate Training Centre	1

### 3. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

The number of routine school medical inspections, compared with 1964, was doubled with the help of temporary part-time assistance.

The number of defects found, however, was proportionately higher than in the previous year. This is not thought to be a real increase, but is due to the special referral of children with defects to the medical staff.

TABLE A.

Age Groups born	No. of pupils who have received a full medical examination	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PUPILS INSPECTED		No. of Pupils found not to warrant a medical examination	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		For defective vision (excl. squint)	For any other condition recorded at Part II	Total Individual Pupils
		No.	No.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1961 and later	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1960	583	583	-	-	14	134	135
1959	730	730	-	-	17	158	165
1958	592	592	-	-	30	107	120
1957	514	514	-	-	45	88	127
1956	325	325	-	-	23	59	77
1955	152	152	-	-	8	24	30
1954	76	76	-	-	8	10	15
1953	67	67	-	-	6	9	15
1952	66	66	-	-	4	6	9
1951	96	96	-	-	22	2	21
1950 and earlier	757	757	-	-	116	40	155
TOTAL	3959	3959	-	-	293	637	869



### C. OTHER INSPECTIONS

Number of Special Inspections .. ..	598
Number of re-inspections .. ..	<u>93</u>
TOTAL	<u>691</u>

### D. INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

(a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by School Nurses or other authorised persons .. ..	20,447
(b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested .. ..	367
(c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944).	7
(d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944).	-

~~INCREASE~~  
There has been a slight <sup>INCREASE</sup> in the percentage of children found to have dirty heads - 1.7% compared with 1.4% in 1964.

# E. PERIODIC AND SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

DEFECT CODE NO.	DEFECT OR DISEASE	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL		SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	
		(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)
4.	Skin .. ..	26	37	8	10	29	34	63	81	4	6
5.	Eyes										
	(a) Vision ..	31	57	116	36	146	96	293	189	80	35
	(b) Squint ..	27	8	1	1	25	16	53	25	4	3
	(c) Other ..	7	5	3	5	11	17	21	27	3	6
6.	Ears										
	(a) Hearing ..	19	31	4	7	20	34	43	72	9	9
	(b) Otitis Media	15	28	2	6	4	17	21	51	1	4
	(c) Other ..	2	1	-	-	2	5	4	6	1	1
7.	Nose and Throat ..	44	96	5	14	27	97	76	207	5	27
8.	Speech .. ..	16	35	-	1	10	25	26	61	6	3
9.	Lymphatic Glands .	1	32	-	1	6	51	7	84	-	9
10.	Heart .. ..	9	16	2	8	12	38	23	62	10	14
11.	Lungs .. ..	17	35	3	3	11	19	31	67	5	14
12.	Developmental:										
	(a) Hernia ..	4	10	-	3	7	5	11	18	-	2
	(b) Other ..	12	24	1	6	19	40	32	70	1	9
13.	Orthopaedic ..										
	(a) Posture ..	-	15	-	3	6	10	8	18	12	10
	(b) Feet .. ..	39	22	8	11	42	51	89	74	8	14
	(c) Other ..	3	4	2	12	8	13	13	29	-	12
14.	Nervous System -										
	(a) Epilepsy ..	6	2	-	3	3	6	9	11	2	3
	(b) Other ..	26	23	1	5	19	17	46	45	3	9;
15.	Psychological:										
	(a) Development .	2	23	2	6	9	38	13	67	10	23
	(b) Stability ..	1	26	2	6	6	33	9	65	-	15
16.	Abdomen .. ..	2	2	-	-	4	3	6	5	1	2
17.	Other .. ..	12	26	4	4	21	34	37	64	11	13

(T) Treatment.

(O) Observation.

GROUP 1

EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT

	NUMBER OF CASES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint .. ..	-
Errors of refraction (including squint) .. .. .	607
TOTAL	607
Number of Pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed ..	393

GROUP 2

DISEASES AND DEFECTS OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

	NUMBER OF CASES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH
Received operative treatment -	
(a) for diseases of the ear ..	5
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis .. ..	72
(c) for other nose and throat conditions .. .. .	8
Received other forms of treatment	48
TOTAL ..	133

Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids:-

(a) in 1965 .. .. .	4
(b) in previous years .. ..	9

GROUP 3.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS.

Number of pupils known to have been treated at clinics or out-patient departments ..	23
Pupils treated at school for postural defects .. ..	-

GROUP 4.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN (Excluding uncleanliness)

	NUMBER OF CASES TREATED OR UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR BY THE AUTHORITY
Ringworm - i. Scalp .. ..	-
ii. Body .. ..	-
Scabies .. ..	-
Impetigo .. ..	1
Other skin diseases .. ..	-
TOTAL ..	1

GROUP 5.

CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT

Number of pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics under arrangements made by the Authority .. ..	26
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GROUP 6.

SPEECH THERAPY

Number of pupils treated by Speech Therapists under arrangements made by the Authority .. ..	103
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GROUP 7.

OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN.

	NUMBER OF CASES TREATED OR UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR BY THE AUTHORITY
(a) Number of cases of miscellaneous minor ailments treated by the Authority .. ..	79
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrange- ments .. ..	-
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. Vaccination ..	642
(d) Ultra Violet Ray Treatment .. ..	-
(e) Cardiac Clinic: Cardiac Catheterisation . at Leeds General Infirmary .. ..	2
(f) Verminous heads .. ..	723

## HANDICAPPED PUPILS

These are children who, by reason of physical or mental disability, need special educational treatment in ordinary or special schools.

221 children were on the register at the end of the year and the following table gives details:-

	In ordinary school	In Special School	Not attending School	Home tuition
Blind .. .. .	1	-	-	-
Partially sighted ..	1	2	-	-
Deaf .. .. .	-	9	1	-
Partially deaf .. ..	7	4	-	-
Educationally sub-normal	94	40	2	-
Epileptic .. ..	2	1	-	-
Maladjusted .. ..	13	12	1	-
Physically handicapped	9	8	5	3
Delicate .. .. .	1	-	-	-
Double defect .. ..	1+	1+	3 +	-
TOTAL .. .. .	129	77	12	3

+ 4 E.S.N./Physically handicapped.  
1 E.S.N./Partially sighted

## AUDIOMETRY

During 1965 routine testing of 6/7 year olds was continued. Health Visitors who had received special training in the use of the pure-tone audiometer visited schools in the Division.

Of 1,380 school children tested in this group, 53 were referred for further investigation. Health Visitors are also trained in the methods of testing the hearing of the pre-school child, particularly those with a history indicating a special risk.

#### 4. SPEECH THERAPY

The Speech Therapist attends at Dragon Parade and Ripon Clinics. 64 new cases were treated during the year, and the treatment of 39 others was continued.

10 visits were paid to schools and 16 domiciliary visits were made.

##### Cases treated.

Stammerers .. .. .	21
Defects of articulation:	
(a) Dyslalia .. .. .	60
(b) Sigmatism .. .. .	9
(c) Rhinolalia, due to	
(i) Cleft Palate .	1
(ii) Nasal obstruction	1
Aphasia	-
Defective speech due to:	
(i) Educational sub-normality	2
(ii) Deafness .. .. .	3
Retarded speech development .. .. .	6
Dysphonia .. .. .	-
Other defects:	
Hypernasality due to post adenoidectomy	-
<div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	<u>103</u>

##### Cases discharged:-

Discharged during year .. .. .	59
Speech normal .. .. .	48
" improved .. .. .	10
Unsuitable for treatment	-
Non-cooperative .. .. .	-
Left school .. .. .	1
Left district .. .. .	-



## 5. CARDIAC CLINIC

The diagnosis and prognosis of abnormal heart conditions in children can be a difficult business, and undue pessimism or, on the other hand, mistaken optimism on the part of the medical attendant can have unfortunate and sometimes tragic results on the child.

The Cardiac Clinic exists to investigate and to give authoritative advice on these defects and their management and has saved many children from unnecessary invalidism during its years of operation.

It is held weekly in the Out-Patient Department of Harrogate General Hospital and is staffed by Dr. W.S. Suffern, Consultant Cardiologist, Dr. L.J. Prosser, Consultant Paediatrician, Dr. M. Polson, Senior Assistant County Medical Officer, a health visitor and a shorthand typist from the Divisional Office.

A full investigation, including radiography and electrocardiography, is made in each case and the results are available for the family doctor and the school medical officer involved. Advice is also given to the school and the parent about the management of the child.

During 1965, 23 new cases were seen, including children from the Wetherby, Horsforth and Pudsey Divisions.

There were 241 attendances made by 188 patients altogether. 12 children were seen by Mr. Wooler at two special sessions held at Harrogate; 16 children were attending the Leeds General Infirmary for further investigation or were awaiting operation during the year.

Two children attended Leeds for Cardiac catheterisation and one had ligation of a patent ductus arteriosus.

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## CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

In 1965, 116 cases were referred: 41 girls and 75 boys.

A large proportion of these were from Division 7 (81 cases) and the sources of referral from this Division were as follows:-

Divisional Medical Officer	25
General Practitioners	19
Head-teachers	21
Parents	9
Paediatrician	1
Children's Officer	2
Children's Homes	1
Others	3

There has continued to be an increasing number referred by General Practitioners. Of the referrals from Division 7, 26 children were taken on for regular treatment and the parents were also seen for regular interviews with the Psychiatric Social Worker.

We had an increased number of referrals of pre-school children, and intend to start a small treatment group of these children, whose mother's will also attend together for talks with the psychiatric social worker.

We have continued to utilise the lunch periods, particularly on Thursdays, for meeting the people closeley concerned with the children in their daily lives, such as

Head-teachers  
Probation Officers  
Children's Officers  
General Practitioners  
Youth Employment Officers  
Mental Welfare Officers, and others.

This year we have had visits from eight Head-teachers.

In addition, among other outside visitors we have welcomed student Health Visitors, students from the Institute of Education in Leeds, and in September, 15 Assistant County Medical Officers on an Ascertainment Course for the education of sub-normals.

The Psychologist and the Social Worker have visited schools in the area from time to time, and the clinic team has taken part in the Harrogate Professional Lunch Meetings, which have proved interesting and rewarding.

We have also kept up our contact (by visiting) various maladjusted schools and hospitals.

The remedial work has continued to flourish and Miss Blackburn has been invaluable during our team discussions of cases.

We have, of course, been in closest touch with Dr. Hepple during the year, and have appreciated his helpful interest in the clinic. We were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Smithson, but are glad to continue our association with Dr. Taylor, with whom we had already been in touch.

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# 7. CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

## (a) BIRTHS

RETURN OF BIRTHS NOTIFIED IN THE DIVISIONAL AREA  
DURING THE YEAR.

DETAILS	BIRTHS				TOTAL
	Domiciliary Live	Still	Institutional Live	Still	
(a) Primary notifications	269	-	1,791	32	2,092
(b) <u>Add</u> Inward Transfers	2	-	222	6	230
(c) Total Notifications received .. ..	271	-	2,013	38	2,322
(d) <u>Deduct</u> Outward Transfers . . .	1	-	566	9	576
(e) Total adjusted births .. ..	270	-	1,447	29	1,746
ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL BIRTHS					
Born in					
(a) Hospitals			1,265	26	
(b) Maternity Homes			128	3	
(c) Nursing Homes			54	-	
TOTAL			1,447	29	

The proportion of births taking place at home in 1965 is fractionally more than those for 1964. It was pleasing to note that none of the babies was stillborn.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INSTITUTIONAL CONFINEMENT</u>	<u>DOMICILIARY CONFINEMENT</u>
1951	78%	22%
1952	79%	21%
1953	79%	21%
1954	82%	18%
1955	82%	18%
1956	81%	19%
1957	83%	17%
1958	83%	17%
1959	82%	18%
1960	82%	18%
1961	80%	20%
1962	81%	19%
1963	84%	16%
1964	85%	15%
1965	85%	15%

The Department investigates all applications for maternity beds on social grounds for the units at Harrogate, Ripon and York.

(b) ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Two sessions per week are held at Dragon Parade Clinic. Most family doctors undertake ante-natal care of their own patients, and the maternity hospitals also run sessions. The health department clinics are very useful in that they are able to put the expectant mother in touch with the local services which will be of use to her.

One district nurse/midwife attended an ante-natal clinic held periodically by a general practitioner in his own premises during the year.

(c) RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES.

These are held regularly for expectant mothers at 2 Dragon Parade, Harrogate, Fysche Hall, Knaresborough, Alma House, Ripon, The Church Hall, Upper Poppleton, and on the 15th March, 1965, another class commenced at the Skipton Road Clinic, Harrogate. 260 expectant mothers made 1,150 attendances at the Harrogate Clinic, 67 mothers made 336 attendances at the Knaresborough Clinic, 22 mothers made 148 attendances at Upper Poppleton Clinic, 22 mothers made 220 attendances at Ripon Clinic, and 74 mothers made 481 attendances at the Skipton Road Clinic, Harrogate.

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# ANTE-NATAL AND POST NATAL CLINICS

Name and Address of Antenatal/Post natal Clinic (whether held at Infant Welfare Centre or other premises).	No. of separate sessions held during year				No. of women in attendance (including those seen at combined infant welfare & ante natal sessions)		Total no. of attendances (including those combined infant welfare and ante-natal sessions)		
	General Practitioners employed on sessional basis								
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Midwives (excluding mothercraft and relaxation)		Hospital Med. Staff	Total	A/N	P/N	A/N	P/N
2, Dragon Parade, HARROGATE.	64	-	-	-	64	84	-	218	-
" " " (commenced 6.1.65)	-	52	-	-	52	136	-	652	-
PATELEY BRIDGE @	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	-	-
SUMMERBRIDGE 1	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-

@ Combined with Infant Welfare Clinic. No attendances during 1965.

In addition to these, the Mobile Clinic provides infant welfare centre services in the rural parts of the area, as follows:-

	ALDFIELD	Tuesday	Monthly
	BIRSTWITH	Monday	"
	BISHOP MONKTON	Friday	"
	BISHOP THORNTON	Monday	"
	BURNT YATES	Monday	"
+	BURTON LEONARD	Friday	Fortnightly
	COPT HEWICK	Tuesday	Monthly
	DACRE	Monday	"
	DARLEY	Monday	Fortnightly
+	FOLLIFOOT	Friday	Monthly
	GALPHAY	Tuesday	"
	GRANTLEY	Tuesday	"
	GRIMWELTHORPE	Tuesday	"
+	GREAT OUSEBURN	Wednesday	"
+	HAMPSTHWAITE	Friday	"
	HEYSHAW LANE END	Monday	"
+	HUNSGORE	Wednesday	"
	KILLINGHALL	Friday	"
	KIRKBY MALZEARD	Tuesday	"
+	KIRK HAMMERTON	Wednesday	"
+	KNAPTON	Wednesday	"
	LOFTHOUSE	Monday	"
	MARKINGTON	Monday	"
+	MARTON-cum-GRAFTON	Wednesday	"
	NICKLEY	Tuesday	"
	NORTH LEYS	Tuesday	"
	NORTH STAINLEY	Tuesday	"
+	NUN MONKTON	Wednesday	"
	RAMSGILL	Monday	"
+	RUFFORTH	Wednesday	"
	SAWLEY	Tuesday	"
+	SCOTTON	Friday	"
	SHAW MILLS	Monday	"
+	SKELTON	Tuesday	"
+	STAVELEY	Wednesday	"
	STUDLEY	Tuesday	"
	WINKSLEY	Tuesday	"

+ Welfare Foods are not sold at these sessions.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

Name and Address of Centre	No. of Infant welfare sessions held during year by				No. of children who attended for the first time during the year and who were born in 1965 1966 1967 1968				Total no. of children who attended during the year	No. of attendances during the year made by children who were born in 1965 1966 1967			Total attendances during the year	No. of children referred elsewhere where	No. of children on "Relief" Regd. 1960.
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Health Visitors only	General Practitioners employed on sessional basis	Hospital Medical Staff	Total	1965	1966	1967							
Central Clinic, Dragon Parade, HARROGATE.	73	27	-	-	100	194	172	117	483	1226	925	359	2,510	-	-
St. John Ambulance H.Q. STARECK.	52	-	-	-	52	145	82	71	298	1114	1212	186	2,812	-	-
Skipton Road, HARROGATE..	-	10	48	-	88	241	181	118	540	2376	1679	270	4,325	-	-
Penny Pot Lane, HARROGATE..	-	26	-	-	26	18	18	6	42	166	1185	27	378	-	-
St. Mark's Parochial Hall, HARROGATE.	-	-	24	-	24	59	52	43	154	411	595	365	1,371	-	-
Farnall Memorial Hall, PANNAL, Harrogate.	-	-	12	-	12	19	19	8	46	75	104	24	203	-	-
Methodist Buildings, College Rd., HARROGATE.	-	23	-	-	23	26	29	12	67	290	233	23	546	-	-
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane, KNARESBOROUGH.	99	-	-	-	99	168	170	113	451	1662	1663	1112	4,437	-	-
Methodist Sunday Sch. BOROUGHBRIDGE.	51	-	-	-	51	33	41	46	120	317	404	369	1,090	-	-
Village Hall, WHIXLEY	24	-	-	-	24	7	18	32	57	40	124	159	323	-	-
Church Hall, UPPER POPPLETON	26	-	-	-	26	67	60	26	153	470	497	112	1,079	-	-
Alma House, RIPON.	86	6	1	-	93	214	146	69	429	1877	1407	259	3,543	-	-
PATELEY BRIDGE.	-	-	21	-	21	19	37	37	93	164	209	190	563	-	-
SUTTERBRIDGE.	-	-	11	-	11	17	10	8	35	62	54	51	167	-	-
MOBILE CLINIC	221	13	229	-	463	205	212	239	656	942	897	825	2,664	-	-
TOTALS	630	135	416	-	1181	1312	1112	713	1312	1312	1112	1112	1112	-	-

(e) DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

The provision of baby foods and food supplements to expectant mothers constitutes an important part of the health services.

The arrangements in the Division are detailed below:-

HARROGATE

Divisional Health Office, Harrogate.	Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Central Clinic, 2, Dragon Parade, Harrogate.	Monday & Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff
Starbeck Clinic, St. John Amb. H.Q., Starbeck, Harrogate.	Wednesday 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff
Skipton Road Clinic, 217A, Skipton Road, Harrogate.	Tuesday 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff
Penny Pot Lane, Harrogate. (Army Premises)	Alternate Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Leeds Road, Harrogate.	Alternate Mondays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Pannal Institute, Harrogate.	Last Thursday in month, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Methodist Buildings, College Road, Harlow Hill, Harrogate.	Alternate Mondays. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.

RIPON.

Divisional Health Office Ripon.	Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. 1.45 p.m. to 5.20 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff
Ripon Child Welfare Centre, Alma House.	Monday 10 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff

### OUTSIDE CLINICS.

Knaresborough Clinic	Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Boroughbridge Clinic	Friday. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Whixley Clinic	1st and 3rd Thurs. in month. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Upper Poppleton Clinic	Alternate Wed. 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.

### OUTSIDE DISTRIBUTION POINTS.

Birstwith	Post Office hours.	Vol. Worker.
Bishop Monkton	" " "	Vol. Worker.
Burnt Yates	Anytime	Vol. Worker.
Burton Leonard	Alt. Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Vol. Worker.
Darley	By arrangement	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Follifoot Post Office	Post Office hours.	Vol. Worker.
Great Ouseburn	Thursday - 3.30 p.m. and evening.	Vol. Worker.
Hampsthwaite	Tuesday, 3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	Vol. Worker.
Killinghall, Methodist Church	Alt. Fri. 9.15 a.m. to 10.40 a.m.	W.R.C.C. Staff.
Kirkby Malzeard.	Post Office hours.	Vol. Worker.
Markington	Anytime	Vol. Worker.
Pateley Bridge	Shop hours	Vol. Worker.

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(f) ROUTINE TESTS ON YOUNG CHILDREN

One type of mental defect is due to a metabolic disturbance which produces damage to the brain in early life. It is detectable by a simple test on the urine of young babies which is now done as a routine by the health visitors for the babies in their care.

1,642 children were tested: all were negative.

The health visitors and midwives also test young infants for congenital dislocation of the hip by the Ortolani test.

(g) DENTAL CARE

The arrangements for dental treatment of expectant mothers and nursing mothers continue as before.

(h) CARE OF UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

The unmarried girl who is having a baby is often desperately in need of expert help and advice. She needs to make arrangements for the confinement, and for her own rehabilitation and the care of her child afterwards.

Valuable work in this field is done by the Social Workers of the Ripon Diocesan Moral Welfare Association who work in close co-operation with the general practitioners, the health visitors, and the health department.

The County Council makes grants in approved cases towards the cost of institutional care before the confinement.

131 cases were dealt with by the department during the year. Of these, 48 were between the ages of 15 and 19, forty four between the ages 20 to 24, eighteen between the ages 25 to 29, eighteen the ages of 30 and 39 and three were over 40.

(i) CARE OF PREMATURE INFANTS

These small babies need special care to avoid injury from chilling. 2 Sorrento cots and equipment are provided, based at Harrogate and Ripon, for loan to doctors and midwives looking after premature babies. Neither of the cots were used during the year.



(j) ALBANY AVENUE DAY NURSERY

This nursery is open from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. It accommodates the young children of mothers who are obliged to maintain themselves and their families by going out to work. The health of these children is supervised by the medical staff of the Department.

(k) INSPECTION OF CHILDREN AT RESIDENTIAL NURSERIES AND COUNTY CHILDREN'S HOMES.

The arrangements detailed in my previous report have suffered as a result of staff shortage. Doctors are always available, however, to examine admissions and discharges and to deal with any medical problems in these institutions.

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PEDIATRIC CLINICS.

In Harrogate children are seen by the paediatrician at the hospital.

NOCTURNAL ENURESIS.

I am indebted to Dr. Hall for the following report:-

"24 cases of nocturnal enuresis were treated with the Alarm Buzzer during 1965. 11 cases responded well and the parents were very satisfied. 9 cases had a fair success and ideally would have liked to have continued treatment. 4 cases were failures due to various causes. One child was afraid of the buzzer; one girl of 5 years was too young to understand, and one boy had to go to hospital (not because of enuresis, and one boy would not use the buzzer and hid it from his parents. There are 43 cases of nocturnal enuresis on the waiting list."

In the Ripon area 12 cases were treated during 1965. 6 were still under treatment at the end of the year. 9 cases showed successful results; 2 cases showed partial improvement. 1 showed no improvement and the buzzer was withdrawn. 3 cases were awaiting the alarm buzzer at the end of the year. (All have now been supplied).

## 9. MIDWIFERY

During 1965, W.R.C.C. domiciliary midwives attended 262 home confinements while 1,802 cases were delivered in institutions. 171 of the latter were sent home at forty-eight hours, 254 cases after forty-eight hours but up to and including the fifth day, and 357 cases after the fifth day but before the tenth day.

Four whole-time midwives and eleven home nurse/midwives were working in the area at the end of the year.

Midwives in private practice delivered 1 baby at home and 59 in institutions.

The practice of allowing women to go home 24 or 48 hours after having their babies in hospital is increasing and the closest possible liaison is maintained between the staff of the hospital maternity departments and the local health authority in order that the mother may be under continuous care. Such discharges in 1965 were 16% more than those for 1964.

There was a very slight increase, 0.7%, in the proportion of domiciliary confinements in 1965.

The Obstetric Flying Squad was called out on 3 occasions during the year.

EMPLOYMENT OF MIDWIVES	NO. OF DELIVERIES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES IN THE AREA DURING THE YEAR					TOTALS	Cases in Instituti- ons
	DOMICILIARY CASES						
	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child	Doctor present at time of delivery of child (either booked doctor or another).	Doctor booked present at time of delivery of child			
	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child	Doctor present at time of delivery of child	Doctor not present at time of delivery of child			
(a) Midwives employed by the Authority	-	-	51	211	262	-	-
(b) Midwives employed by vol. organisations (incl. hospitals not transferred to the Minister under the National Health Service Act)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Midwives employed by Hospital Management Committees or Boards of Governors under the Nat. Health Service Act.	-	-	-	-	-	1,743	-
(d) Midwives in Private Practice (incl. midwives employed in nursing homes).	-	-	1	-	1	59	-
TOTALS	-	-	52	211	263	1,802	-

8 medical aid notices were issued by midwives during the year, all in respect of domiciliary cases. The following summary gives the conditions for which medical aid was sought.

MEDICAL AID NOTICES.

	Number issued because of complications arising in/during			
	Pregnancy	Labour	Lying-in	The Child
(a) Domiciliary cases:				
(i) Where the Medical Practitioner had arranged to provide the patient with maternity medical services under the National Health Service Act	-	3	3	2
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-
(b) Cases in Private Nursing Homes:				
(i) Where the Medical Practitioner had arranged to provide the patient with maternity medical services under the National Health Service Act	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-
(c) Cases in Institutions	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	3	3	2

Trilene alone was given to 79 patients and to a further 117 patients in conjunction with Pethidine.

Pethidine alone was given to 29 cases.

Lo. HEALTH VISITING

14 full-time qualified Health Visitors, 2 full-time Assistant Health Visitors, and 3 part-time assistant Health Visitors were employed in the area at the end of the year. Two of them did tuberculosis visiting and maintained liaison between the Health Department and the Chest Physicians. One was largely occupied with the admission and discharge of old people to hospitals, old people's homes, and Part III accommodation, working closely with the geriatric unit at Knaresborough. Like the rest of the nursing staff, they work under the general direction of the Divisional Nursing Officer.

# HEALTH VISITING AND TUBERCULOSIS VISITING

	No. of cases (i.e. first visits)	Total visits including first visits but excluding ineffective visits	Ineffective visits.
1. Children born in 1965 .. .. .	1,818	6,348	965
2. Children born in 1964 .. .. .	1,403	4,089	689
3. Children born in 1960-63 .. .. .	3,146	7,203	1,122
4. Total number of children in lines 1-3 .	6,367	17,640	2,776
5. Persons aged 65 or over (excluding 'domestic help only' visits) .. ..	1,285	3,458	263
6. Number included in line 5 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	637	-	-
7. Mentally disordered persons .. ..	42	127	8
8. Number included in line 7 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	28	-	-
9. Persons, excluding maternity cases, discharged from hospital (other than mental hospitals). .. .. .	42	78	2
10. Number included in line 9 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	20	-	-
11. Number of tuberculous households visited (i.e. visits by health visitors not employed solely on tuberculosis work) .. .. .	108	298	46
12. Number of households visited on account of other infectious diseases .. ..	7	10	-
13. Number of tuberculous households visited by tuberculosis visitors (i.e. employed solely on T.B. work) .. .. .	-	-	-

## 11. HOME NURSING

21 district nurses and 1 part-time district nurse were serving the Division at the end of the year. 11 of them did combined midwifery duties also. One assistant nurse does bathing of old people.

Details of the years work follow:-

	No. of Cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	No. of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year
Medical .. .. .	1,393	45,261
Surgical .. .. .	269	7,207
Infectious diseases	13	288
Tuberculosis .. ..	30	893
Maternal complications	40	310
Other .. .. .	45	625
TOTALS ..	1,790	54,584

## 12. VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Protection is offered from smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, and tetanus, while vaccination of children over 13 years old against tuberculosis was also undertaken.

### (a) VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

The numbers in different age groups vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are shown below:-

AGE AT DATE OF VACCINATION	UNDER 1	1	2-4	5-15	TOTAL
No. Vaccinated	201	752	248	67	1,268
No. re-Vaccinated	-	-	1	24	25



(b)

VACCINATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH

1,340 children under four years of age received whooping cough vaccine during the year.

(c)

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Number of children immunised at 31st December, 1965, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date.

Age at 31.12.65 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1965	1 - 4 1964/61	5 - 9 1960/56	10 - 14 1955/51	Under 15 Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster)					
1961-1965	533	4,705	2,520	996	8,754
1959 or earlier	-	-	3,175	3,694	6,869

## Children Immunised during 1965

	BORN IN YEARS							TOTAL
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1956/ 60	1951/ 55	
Primary	533	654	102	37	19	88	39	1,472
Booster	-	-	8	4	47	801	39	899

(d)

IMMUNISATION AGAINST TETANUS

Immunisation carried out during the year (either singly or in combination with other antigens).

	1965	Children born in years:-					1951-55	TOTAL
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1956-60			
1. Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation	529	669	100	39	19	111	37	1,504
2. Total number of children who were given a secondary or reinforcing injection			8	4	56	778	31	877

(e)

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS

Oral vaccine is now used exclusively.

1,912 people received a full course of vaccination during the year.

13.

B.C.G. VACCINATION.

B.C.G. Vaccination was again offered to all children 13 years of age and over attending schools in the area:

The following are details of work carried out:-

1. No. of Medical Officers (including Divisional Medical Officer) approved to undertake B.C.G. Vaccination .. .. . 5
2. Acceptances.
  - (a) No. of children offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary. (whether the offer was made during the year or previously) .. .. . 2,688
  - (b) No. of (a) found to have been vaccinated previously .. .. . 410
  - (c) No. of acceptances .. .. . 1,263
  - (d) Percentage of acceptances, i.e. (c) to (a) - (b) .. .. . 55.7%
3. Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test
  - (a) No. of children 2(c) tested .. .. . 957
  - (b) Result of Heaf Test (i) Positive .. . 268
    - (ii) Negative .. . 652
    - (iii) Not ascertained .. . 37
  - (c) Percentage positive i.e. (b) (i) to (b) (i) + (ii) .. .. . 29.1%

4. Vaccination

No. vaccinated following negative Heaf test 642

RIPON TRAINING COLLEGE. 4 students were tested. Of these 1 proved positive and 3 negative. Vaccination was arranged for the 3 students with negative readings.

#### 14. MENTAL HEALTH.

##### (a) MENTAL WELFARE.

Psychiatric Social Club. The Club met on 52 occasions. Attendances for the year totalled 1,391. At the end of the year there were 52 names on the register. Quite a number of one-time members have found other interests and no longer need this service. Four club members have spent periods in mental hospital during the year and it is interesting to note that in three cases the admission became necessary because of a change in the patient's domestic situation, (e.g. death of patient's mother), resulting in diminished social support.

Therapeutic Club. 2,570 patient attendances have been made. The club receives continuous guidance from two psychiatrists, each of whom attends once a week. 217 afternoon sessions were held during 1965.

Subnormal Patients. The Mental Welfare Department keeps in touch with 96 subnormal patients who are not attending the Training Centre and who are adequately employed in their own homes, or in industry. Six of these who are in employment have been selected for attendance at the Psychiatric Social Club and there is no doubt that they have derived benefit from their association with people of normal intelligence. Two have been referred to the Harrogate Youth Club where it is understood they take part in most of the activities.

Out-Patient Clinics. Dr. E. Munro, assisted by Dr. W. Kerr and Dr. J. Shaw, has been in charge of the Out-patient Clinics at Harrogate General Hospital and Ripon and District General Hospital. The Harrogate Clinic is held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and at Ripon the Clinic is held on Monday afternoons. A Mental Welfare Officer is in attendance for the whole of the session at Harrogate and at Ripon the Mental Welfare Officer calls at the Clinic and his services are available if required.

Holidays for Psychiatric Patients. 20 patients enjoyed a holiday at Bridlington during the Spring and 13 were taken to Scarborough during the Autumn. Several local organisations and a number of tradespeople in the town gave financial assistance.

Inter-Club Visits. Harrogate Psychiatric Social Club visited Tadcaster Club during May and York Club during November. Both Clubs were entertained on a return visit.

Outings. An invitation was given by the Happy Wanderers to a Christmas Pantomime, which was accepted and enjoyed by the Club Members. An evening visit to Ilkley was arranged by our own club members and a member of the Harrogate Lions Club was responsible for an enjoyable outing into Nidderdale.

#### HARROGATE TRAINING CENTRE.

##### General Staffing.

We began 1965 with Miss McCall in Bristol on a training course run by the National Association for Mental Health for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped.

During the summer months Miss McCall returned and Mr. Rattray was appointed Instructor in the Adult Male Wing.

Training Courses, Meetings and Visits of Observation. During the year Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Mawson, Mr. Plant and Mr. Boland attended courses at Grantley Hall Adult College. Mrs. Mawson also attended a Day Course at Preston.

Number of Trainees on Roll. On April 1st, 1965, we had seventy-eight trainees on roll, forty-three in the Junior Wing; seven in the Special Care Unit; twelve in the Female Wing; sixteen in the Male Wing.

At present we have eighty-two trainees on roll; forty-eight in the Junior Wing; eight in the Special Care Unit; eleven in the Female Wing; fifteen in the Male Wing.

During 1965 three trainees obtained jobs:- one boy on a pig farm and two girls in a small clothing factory. The boy is doing very well; the girls have left the factory - one to return to the Training Centre, and the other, who was doing very well indeed and with whom the employer had spent a great deal of time, preferred to remain at home as advised by her mother.



Another girl who obtained a job last year often earns well over twelve pounds a week nett. I think that this proves that social training is vital to enable trainees to take their place, and keep it, in the community.

Three trainees, one from the Adult Female Wing and two from the Junior Wing, were transferred to E.S.N. establishments.

During January trainees from Wetherby and Tadcaster areas were unable to attend the Centre because the driver of the mini-bus was ill.

#### Outings.

A full programme was followed which included visits to various places of interest:-

#### Special Occasions.

Mr. Pask, Fire Prevention Officer, gave a series of talks and demonstrations to all groups. Fire drill takes place periodically.

Open Days, Harvest Festivals, etc., were held as usual throughout the year.

#### Swimming.

Swimming sessions continued at Starbeck swimming baths each week during the summer months. These are enjoyed very much and prove to be beneficial. Members of the Psychiatric Social Club also attend.

#### Competitions.

In May we entered paintings, done by the junior trainees, in the Yorkshire Regional Art Competition run by the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children. Our children won the Group Prize and two paintings were commended. Last year we won the First and Third Prizes.

#### Hostel.

Eight children reside in the hostel from Monday tea-time to Friday breakfast-time. My staff feel that if one place could be set aside for our own children it would enable them to spend short periods there. It would be a step towards furthering their own independence and knowing what it is like to be away from the home environment should an emergency arise.

### Contract Work.

Mr. Plant and Mrs. Mawson, as Senior Instructors, are responsible for the output of contract work in their respective wings.

It is felt that there is so much contract work to be done that social training and independence is not being continued especially for the younger adult trainees, and that these younger adults would benefit by being in a really good and progressive transitional class/group. Much work could be carried out in the community where the social situation actually exists. Adult behaviour could be encouraged along with adult co-operation and work habits. Social 'know-how' is of vital importance and much of it cannot be carried out in the classroom/workroom. At the same time manual dexterity should be encouraged with tools and equipment found in the adult workrooms.

### Payment to Patients.

The system in operation at present is working very well and the trainees look forward eagerly to pay-day.

### MEADOW BANK HOSTEL.

The year has been one of many changes at the Hostel - now known as Meadow Bank.

No. of children living in Hostel at beginning of the year	8
No. of admissions	7
No. of discharges	8
No. of children living in Hostel at the end of the year	7

4 of the children who were discharged were transferred to the newly opened Skipton Training Centre; 1 was admitted to a special school, and the other 2 were excluded because of behaviour difficulties. In addition 8 children were admitted for short-stay care, 1 of them on three separate occasions.

Only 3 of the children admitted in September, 1964, are still in residence at the Hostel.



2 small boys were discharged after a trial period as they were considered unsuitable for hostel and training centre care. One boy, aged 9 years, was aggressive and cruel to one of the smaller boys. The other, aged 5 years, presented a problem all his own. It was virtually impossible to communicate with him. Doctors had to be locked to keep him on the premises and it was difficult to keep him in his cot at night. He would eat nothing but sloppy food which he spattered in all directions. The other children tolerated him, but it was impossible to include him in the usual activities and outings; it seemed unfair that 7 should suffer for the sake of one.

In October, a girl, aged 9 years, was admitted, but 10 days later she was transferred to Westwood Hospital for assessment and did not return. This has left 1 vacancy amongst the regular term time residents.

Of the other 4 children admitted, two were children from poor homes; a girl, 10 years and a boy 5 years, and 2 boys - one aged 9 years and one aged 12½ years, were admitted for family reasons. These children have settled in very well and are now very much part of the Hostel family. All the children have improved in social behaviour to a varying extent

#### Short Stay Care.

8 children were admitted to Meadow Bank during the year, 1 of them 3 times, for varying periods. These children are invariably difficult and strange to us and it is found that four children at any one time are as much as the existing staff can cope with to do full justice to the children.

At Easter and Whitsuntide 3 children were admitted and 5 children were admitted during the period 25th July to 13th August. One girl was discharged as unsuitable, but another one took her place. During the Christmas holiday 1 girl was admitted on 29th December, for 1 week.

Health. There have been no infectious diseases at Meadow Bank during the year. Accidents happened in which 2 boys broke their front teeth.

## 15. HOME HELP SERVICE

This service has shown a slight increase in the number of cases over the previous year, but 11,996 fewer hours were worked than in 1964.

15 full and 189 part-time home helps were employed, equivalent to almost 79 whole-time workers.

The following table gives details of the work undertaken for various categories of user:-

Category	No. of Cases	Employed Hours
Maternity .. .. .	96	2,899
Mentally disordered ..	5	462
Chronic Sick (a) 65+ .	882	140,784
(b) under 65		
and		
tuberculous	109	20,194
Others .. .. .	83	7,358
TOTALS ..	1,175	171,697

## 16. PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE

The Chest Physicians hold sessions twice a week at Scotton Banks Hospital, three times a week at Harrogate General Hospital and once a week at Ripon and District Hospital.

Tuberculosis Health Visitors attend the Clinics at Harrogate and Ripon. One of the sessions at Harrogate is used as a special children's and adolescent's clinic.

The Chest Physician reports as follows:-

"During 1965, 16 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were diagnosed and in addition there were 4 cases who were previously notified and who had relapsed. One case was diagnosed posthumously.

The Health Visitor visited the houses of these people and in some cases their place of work. As a result of this, and the continued supervision of cases discovered at the end of 1964, 136 people were examined as contacts. No fresh cases were found as a result of these investigations.

97 children and young people who were contacts had skin tests, 34 were found to be positive and are being kept under observation, the rest were negative and were given B.C.G. 45 infants were also given B.C.G. without previous skin tests.

Because of the reactivation of one case in a Government Department in the Town, the people who worked in the same room and department were all examined and X-Rayed. No fresh cases were found amongst these.

In the majority of cases the tuberculous cases were able to return to their previous occupations, but there are still cases on the register for whom no suitable occupation has been found, and most of these cases are unemployable due to some other cause, e.g. alcoholism

No special scheme is in operation for case finding other than by contact examination. The Chest Clinics are open to see any case in which the G.P. considers that a chest X-ray or other investigation is advisable.

The majority of children are now T.B. tested at the age of 13 at school and any positive reactors have an X-ray. In these cases the immediate family contacts are seen, but not remote contacts.

As regards the after-care of the cases of tuberculosis, the Health Visitors pay regular visits to the house regarding the supervision of children and report on any case where there is financial need.

The cases themselves are seen in the Chest Clinic at regular intervals for X-ray and sputum tests. They are then followed up for many years after all evidence of activity of the disease has disappeared".

Recuperative Home Treatment. Recommendations were received from general practitioners regarding 11 applications for recuperative home treatment.

17. CHIROPODY. This service continued to be provided for old age pensioners, expectant mothers, and handicapped persons.

A direct service is in operation in the Borough of Harrogate and Ripon and indirect services provided in conjunction with voluntary bodies were worked in Knaresborough, Pateley Bridge, Boroughbridge, Nun Monkton, Burton Leonard and Whixley.

18. REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES.

There were 13 registered nursing homes in the division at the end of the year. All but one were inspected during 1965.

19. REGISTRATION OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES.

The 21 old people's homes registered in the area were visited in conjunction with the Divisional Welfare Officer.

20. CHILDREN NEGLECTED OR ILL-TREATED

12 monthly meetings of the Committee were held in Harrogate.

The County Council guarantees the rent of problem families who are likely to be evicted from Council houses. This gives the health and welfare staffs an opportunity to advise and help these people in various ways and is normally successful in keeping the family unit in being.

5 rent guarantees were given during 1965, three of which were withdrawn before the end of the year. One case has now cleared its rent arrears.

21. MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF STAFF, ETC.

Medical examination of new staff is only carried out on those who have a significant medical history or who are over 45 years old, thus avoiding some unnecessary work for the medical staff.

Medical examinations were carried out as follows:-

West Riding County Council	56
District Councils	94
Other authorities	15
Applicants for Teachers	
Training Colleges	120
Children for employment	
(including entertainment)	95

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## 22. HEALTH EDUCATION.

Work on Health Education continues to expand slowly.

The medical staff have addressed Mothers' Clubs, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, student nurses and various other organisations in the area on different aspects of the health service.

On the nursing side, work on health education continues to expand slowly and more members of the staff have taken a more positive interest in this aspect of their work during the year.

Relaxation Classes are still very popular with the mothers and in Harrogate the midwives have started a class on Thursday afternoons to meet the increased need. We now have Health Visitors and Midwives taking classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Dragon Parade and Thursdays at Skipton Road Clinic. At all these classes Health Visitors give talks for Midwives and Midwives for Health Visitors.

At Knaresborough, the classes run by the Midwives have been well attended and talks have been given by two Health Visitors.

Poppleton classes are well established; there are always mothers waiting to attend. Miss Blott has worked hard and some of the classes have been held in the evening so that the husbands can attend, as well. The Midwife for Boroughbridge has also helped as has the Health Visitor on some occasions.

Ripon classes remain steady and are run by the Midwife with the appropriate talks by the Health Visitor.

It is disappointing that no arrangements have been made for using the Masonic Hall in Pateley Bridge, so that we could start a class that has long been needed in that area.

Outside Talks. A number of talks have been given to different groups of people on various subjects.

Miss Griffin, the Divisional Nursing Officer, gave four talks to young wives on the "Care of the Aged in their own Homes" and one on the "Work of the Health Visitor"; a talk to a sewing circle on "Growing Old" and one to Ripon Home Helps on "Service to the Aged". She also spoke to the Soroptimist Club on "Local Health Authority Services under the National Health Act".



Miss Stevenson has spoken to a group of young wives on the "Work of the Health Visitor". Mrs. Wainwright has spoken to groups of young people in Ripon and Knaresborough on "Family Planning". Mrs. Feather has spoken to the Round Table and a young wives' group on the "Work of the Health Visitor", and Mrs. Wright has spoken to two groups on the "Work of the District Nurse".

Mothers' Clubs. The Harrogate Mothers' Club has increased its membership during this year due to the interest of Mrs. Addison and has had a lively programme, meeting at Dragon Parade once a month.

Knaresborough's Club is extremely active and expanding all the time. Miss Harte and Mrs. Holgate have given three talks to the Club and have taken an active interest in the Club's fortnightly meetings. A very successful fete was held on the 22nd May, which was opened by the Chairman of the District Council and his Lady. This was greatly appreciated by members of the Club.

Schools. Health Education in the schools has remained much the same. Mrs. Wainwright has given a course to St. Peter's girls on "Parentcraft", and Miss Fisher a course on "Mothercraft" to Starbeck Secondary Modern and Junior Schools.

Miss Harte has given two talks to the Grammar School girls at Knaresborough, and arranged a visit to the Training Centre.

Miss Brown has given a series of talks in conjunction with the domestic science teacher at Pateley Bridge Secondary Modern School, and Miss Collinson has given two series of talks on "Child Care" and "Local Authority Services" to the Secondary Modern School at Ripon. She has also carried out a Home Safety Competition in the same school.

Visits to Clinics. Various groups of schoolgirls have visited the clinics, the most rewarding of which was two girls from the Harrogate High School who have been accepted for integrated nurse training at Manchester University since the visit.

Other students who were from Queen Ethelburga's and St. Peter's School visited Dragon Parade and Skipton Road Clinics and students from Westholme School visited Alma House, Ripon.

We have had the usual number of Student Health Visitors during the year and Student Nurses from Harrogate General Hospital and St. James' Hospital, Leeds.

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Voluntary Associations. We have not done so much work with the voluntary associations this year. Miss Blott has given a series of talks on First Aid to Girl Guides and taken an examination for them, and Mrs. Feather has examined St. John Ambulance Nurses on Home Nursing and Hygiene. I hope that next year this side of the work will expand.

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#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

In the West Riding this is a separate service. The Ambulance Station is at Harrogate under the charge of a Superintendent Ambulance Officer and in both Ripon and Pateley Bridge there are sub-depots which are manned by the respective Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and which give stirring service. Short wave wireless control is held throughout the Division.

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HOSPITALS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Name	Situation	Purpose	Beds	
			Adult	Children
Harrogate & District General Hospital	Knaresborough Rd, Harrogate.	Medical, Surgical, Maternity	201	25
Carlton Lodge	Leeds Road, Harrogate.	Maternity	13	-
Royal Bath Hospital	Cornwall Road, Harrogate.	Rheumatic Diseases	143	-
White Hart Hospital	Cold Bath Road, Harrogate.	- do -	133	-
Yorkshire Home	Cornwall Road, Harrogate.	Chronic Sick Cases	70	-
Heatherdene Convalescent Hosp.	Wetherby Road, Harrogate.	Convalescent Cases	38	-
Dunelm Hospital	Cornwall Road, Harrogate	Rheumatic Diseases	22	-
Ripon & District Hospital	Firby Lane, Ripon.	Medical, Surgical, Maternity	46	7
Princess Road Hosp.	Princess Road, Ripon.	Chronic Sick	32	-
Thistle Hill Hospital	Knaresborough	Suitable cases transferred from Harrogate General Hosp.	23	-
- do -	- do -	Geriatrics	11	-
Scotton Banks	Ripley Road, Knaresborough.	Paediatrics	-	21
- do -	- do -	Gen. Surgery	33	-
- do -	- do -	Gynaecology	96	-
- do -	- do -	Dis. of Chest	34	-
- do -	- do -	Young Chron. Sick	42	-
- do -	- do -	Medical	16	-
- do -	- do -	Private Wing.	8	-
- do -	- do -	Sec. 5.	-	-
- do -	- do -	Private Wing.	-	-
- do -	- do -	Sec. 4.	-	-
Knaresborough Hosp.	Stockwell Road, Knaresborough.	Chronic Sick	132	-
- do -	- do -	Part II	87	-

## SECTION C

### SERVICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Report prepared by the  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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The year has seen steady progress in the environmental health services of the district.

Much time has been involved in investigation and sampling private water supplies, many of which have been unsatisfactory on bacteriological examination. The exceptionally high number of bad samples of water obtained this year may be due in some measure to the heavy and prolonged rainfall. Unfortunately, schemes for providing mains water to villages and hamlets with contaminated private supplies have been held up because of Government financial restrictions.

The number of milk samples obtained has increased considerably this year mainly in an effort to trace and control brucellosis in raw milk supplies. One dairy was prosecuted for selling a bottle of milk containing a piece of glass.

Sampling of cooked meats from retail shops has been introduced during the year and results of bacteriological examinations have revealed some very high counts of bacteria, due to either faulty manufacture or unsuitable or prolonged storage.

Considerable improvements have been made to those petroleum installations which had been below standard. Installations throughout the district are now generally satisfactory

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act is a major piece of legislation and its enforcement has involved a considerable amount of work for the Department. Owners of premises who have been asked to carry out work to comply with the Act have, on the whole, co-operated readily in carrying out the work.

The year has again seen a decline in the number of pail closets being emptied by the Council's workmen. This decline should be more rapid once the new sewers, at present under construction, are brought into use.

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NOTICES FOR ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES

	Outstanding at 31.12.64	Issued in 1965	Abated in 1965	Outstanding at 31.12.65
Informal	38	103	109	90
Statutory	-	-	-	-

## SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES

No. of houses connected to sewers	2,554
" " " with satisfactory PRIVATE drainage)	
" " " with unsatisfactory drainage )	Not known.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES

(i) Completed during the year	None
(ii) Under construction at year end	(1) Dacre (2) Darley (3) Wilsill (4) Summerbridge (5) Scarah Banks Scheme (6) Galphay (7) Grewelthorpe (8) Laverton
(iii) Awaiting approval at year end	(1) Wormald Green
(iv) In preparation at the year end	None

### DETAILS OF ANY PART OF THE DISTRICT REQUIRING

(i) Sewers .. Littlethorpe, Thornthwaite, High Grantley	
(ii) Improvement of defective sewers .. ..	None
(iii) Sewage Disposal Works .. ..	High Grantley and Thornthwaite
(iv) Improvement or extension of sewage disposal works: Middlesmoor, Wath and Lofthouse	
(v) Attention to storm water overflows ..	None

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

No. of houses provided with water closets .. ..	3,212
No. of houses provided with pail closets or chemical closets .. .. .	298
No. of pail closets, etc. converted to water closets .. .. .	41

The Council makes a grant of £20 or half the cost, whichever is the less, towards the cost of conversion.

LIST OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND PUMPING STATIONS

Site	Type of Works	Villages or Properties Served	Remarks
1. Aldfield	Sedimentation & gravity filtration	Aldfield	Public
2. Birstwith	Sewer & Ejector Station. Treatment at Clint Works	Birstwith	Public
3. Bishop Monkton	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration	Bishop Monkton	Public
4. Bishop Thornton	Sewer only	Bishop Thornton	Public
5. Clint	2 Ejector Stations Sedimentation & mechanical filtration. Sludge Pump House	Birstwith & Clint	Public
6. Clothierholme	Sewer Only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation	Clothierholme	Public
7. Copt Hewick	Ejector Station only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation	Copt Hewick	Public
8. Dacre	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration	Low Laithe, Summerbridge, Dacre Banks	Public
9. Darley	Sedimentation & land filtration	The Green, Tranmer Croft and part of Darley	Public
10. Glasshouses	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration	Bewerley, Bridgehousegate, Pateley Bridge, Glasshouses, Blazefield	Public



LIST OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND PUMPING STATIONS - continued.

Site	Type of Works	Villages or Properties Served	Remarks
11. Grewelthorpe (North)	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration	Grewelthorpe (part)	Public
12. Grewelthorpe (South)	Sedimentation and land filtration	Grewelthorpe (part)	Public
13. Kirkby Malzeard	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration. Sludge Pumping Station	Kirkby Malzeard	Public
14. Littlethorpe	Ejector Station only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation	Parts of Littlethorpe	Public
15. Lofthouse	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration	Lofthouse	Public
16. Markington	Ejector Station. Sedimentation & mechanical filtration. Re-circulation Pumping Station	Markington. Ingerthorpe	Public
17. Middlesmoor	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration	Middlesmoor	Public
18. North Stainley	Ejector Plant followed by sedimentation and mechanical filtration	North Stainley	Public
19. Nunwick	Sedimentation and filtration	Haldgarth, Nunwick (Housing Estate).	On Site

LIST OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND PUMPING STATIONS - continued.

Site	Type of Works	Villages or Properties Served	Remarks
20. Sawley	Septic tank and mechanical filtration	Sawley	Public
21. Sharow	Sewer only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation	Sharow	Public
22. Shaw Mills	Sedimentation and filtration.	Shaw Mills, Bishop Thornton, Burnt Yates, Clint (part), Beldam	Public
23. Skelton	Pumping Station followed by sedimentation and mechanical filtration	Skelton, Newby (Part)	Public
24. Studley	Ejector Station Septic tank and mechanical filtration	Studley	Public
25. Wath	Sedimentation and land filtration	Wath	Public
26. Winksley	Sedimentation and gravity filtration	Pine Croft Estate (Winksley)	On Site
27. Wormald Green	Sedimentation and gravity filtration	Wormald Green	Public

### PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES

During the year 203 samples of water from private supplies were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton for bacteriological examination.

Of the 203 samples, 66 were satisfactory and 137 unsatisfactory. Where possible, recommendations were made for the improvement of the contaminated supplies or their replacement by new supplies. Where no alternative supply was available and the contamination could not be prevented, Chlorination Plants or Berkefeld Sterasyl Filters were recommended and have been installed in a number of cases.

153 inspections were made in connection with water supplies in general.

### PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

I am indebted to the Engineer of the Claro Water Board for the information given below:-

- (1) In the areas supplied by the Board the supply has been satisfactory in quantity and quality apart from some disturbance in the Eagle Level source.
- (2) Bacteriological examinations are made regularly of water going into supply, a total of 50 examinations having been made. These were generally satisfactory. Most of the sources are now chlorinated.
- (3) The water is not plumbo solvent.
- (4) Chlorination is used to counteract possible contamination.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

The remoter parts of the district are still only getting a fortnightly collection of refuse. A weekly collection of refuse is now enjoyed by the following Parishes:- Pateley Bridge, Bridgehousegate, Bewerley, Birstwith, Summerbridge, Low Laithe, Dacre, Darley, Clotherholme and Glasshouses.

The public cleansing foreman had to leave for domestic reasons in July. A new foreman was promoted from the position of Driver/Loader for a probationary period of six months. He has carried out his duties exceptionally well and has now been made permanent foreman.

Refuse collection has been maintained throughout the year with a minimum of overtime. The very heavy snowfall in November made it impossible to get vehicles to all but one of the tips for several days and collections inevitably fell behind during this period.

The initial pilot schemes for paper sacks on the new estates at Skelton and Glasshouses proved to be a success and paper sacks have now been adopted by the Council for all new Council housing estates.

The collection area of the Land Rover vehicle operated by your cleansing foreman has been extended during the year and now covers the following districts:-

Thornthwaite, Padside, Heyshaw, Greenhow, West End, Dallowgill, Carlesmoor, Grewelthorpe Moor, The Hutts, Bramley Grange, Eavestone, Stean Village, Upper Shaw Mills, Littlethorpe and Skelding.

The new Bedford/Yorkshire Cesspool Emptier was put into service in June, replacing the two old Dennis vehicles. This vehicle has given very satisfactory service so far, the 4-wheel drive proving very effective on grassland. Because of this there has been an increasing demand from farmers to have tank contents spread on their land. Visits have been made by Officers from other authorities to see this vehicle in operation.

The number of pail closets being emptied by the Council's workmen continues to drop and fifty-two pails were converted to water closets in 1965.

### REFUSE TIPS

The following refuse tips have been used during the year:-

Queen's Quarry, Blazefield  
Reynard Cragg Quarry, Birstwith  
Hutton Tip, Ripon.  
Kirkby Malzeard Tip  
Monkton Moor Quarry, Wormald Green

Two of the completed tips at Hutton Conyers were bulldozed level, soiled over and handed back to the owner for farming purposes during the summer of 1965. The last of the tips at Hutton Conyers is filling up rapidly and may only last another twelve to eighteen months. The tips have been kept in a tidy condition by the Foreman using the Land Rover vehicle and angle-dozer blade.

TABLE OF PAIL CLOSETS EMPTIED BY THE COUNCIL WORKMEN

FIRST DAY		SECOND DAY		THIRD DAY	
DISTRICT	NO. OF PAILS	DISTRICT	NO. OF PAILS	DISTRICT	NO. OF PAILS
Greenhow	4	Wilsill	1	Grantley	7
Street Lane	3	Hartwith	1	Winksley	4
Glasshouses	6	Burnt Yates	23	Galphay	12
Low Laithe	8	Scarah Bank	9	Dallowgill	6
Dacre	2	Shaw Mills	2	Laverton	10
Darley	24	Bishop		Kirkby	
		Thornton	3	Malzeard	2
High Birstwith	3	Wormald Green	11	Grewelthorpe	2
Thornthwaite	4	Sawley	1	Mickley	6
Knott	2	Risplith	2	Sutton	3
Heathfield	4	Aldfield	2	Kirby Hill	5
		Studley	7	Clotherholme	1
		Fellbeck	6		
		Blazefield	1		
TOTAL	60	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	58

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAILS    187

TANK EMPTYING SERVICE

Total number of Domestic tanks on Register .. ..	636
" " " Farm tanks on Register .. ..	271
" " " Business tanks on Register .. ..	19
" " " Tanks out of area on Register .. ..	81
	<u>1,007</u>

Total number of Domestic Tanks emptied .. ..	173
" " " Farm Tanks emptied .. ..	100
" " " Business Tanks emptied .. ..	11
" " " Tanks out of area emptied .. ..	13
" " " Local Authority tanks emptied .. ..	1
	<u>298</u>

The revenue from the TANK EMPTYING SERVICE for the  
year was

£371. 2s. 11d.



## FOOD PREMISES

The following visits were made to food premises in the area during the course of the year:-

### NO. OF VISITS TO FOOD PREMISES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1964 - DECEMBER 31ST, 1965

Butchers Shops .. ..	6
Bakehouses .. ..	2
Catering establishments ..	80
Confectioners .. ..	6
Dairies .. ..	1
Fried Fish Shops .. ..	6
Greengrocers .. ..	3
Grocers .. ..	66
Ice Cream Premises .. ..	1
Licensed Premises .. ..	62
Mobile Food premises and Snack Bars ..	9
Poultry Dressing Premises ..	26
TOTAL ..	<u>268</u>

Food premises throughout the district are generally of a high standard and are provided with the facilities required by the Food Hygiene Regulations. Special attention has been given during the year to mobile food vans and shops. Most of the butchers vans are selling food for immediate consumption, i.e. sausage rolls, pies, etc., and the proprietors have therefore been asked to provide hand-washing facilities in these vans.

### SMOKE CONTROL

Several smoke observations have been made of factory chimneys during the year. A new oil fired boiler plant has been installed in one factory which had previously been a persistent offender producing dark smoke.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1959

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1957.

1. Inspections for purpose of provisions as to health  
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

	No. on Register	Inspections	No. of	
			Written Occupiers Notices	Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be en- forced by Local Authority	1	1	1	-
(ii) Factories not incl. in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority	39	14	3	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excl. out- workers premises)	3	3	-	-
TOTALS	43	18	4	-

# CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

	No. of cases in which defects were				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	1	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -					
(a) Insufficient	2	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	2	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including Offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	-	-	-	-

## SECTION D

### HOUSING

The number of applications for Standard Grants has increased due, no doubt, to the improved grants which are now available for providing septic tanks, bathroom structures and piping water for the first time.

During the year 5 houses in Clearance Areas were demolished, 4 Individual Unfit Houses were demolished and 1 unfit house was closed.

No. of dwellinghouses in the district	4,377
1. No. of back to back houses included in above .. .. .	None
2. No. of single back houses included in above .. .. .	None
3. Estimated number of unfit houses in respect of which no representation has yet been made .. .. .	120

Details of future slum clearance  
programmes:-

The above figures mainly represent individual unfit  
dwellings in the district.

4. Number of houses included in Representations made during the year.	
(a) in Clearance Areas .. .. .	-
(b) Individual unfit houses .. .. .	4

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Persons Displaced</u>	<u>Families Displaced</u>
<u>In Clearance Areas</u>			
Houses unfit for human habitation	3	6	2
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sections 16 or 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	4	6	3
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts	-	-	-
Houses included in unfitness Orders	-	-	-
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	-	-	-

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	1	8	2
Under Section 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Parts of Buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-



C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT IN WHICH DEFECTS REMEDIED

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After informal action by Local Authority	11	-
After formal notice under:-		
(a) Public Health Acts	15	2
(b) Sections 9 & 16, Housing Act, 1957	-	-
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACTS, 1957)

	<u>Number of Houses</u> (1)	<u>No. of separate dwellings contained in Column 1</u> (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	1	1

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	<u>Number of Houses</u> (1)	<u>No. occupants of houses in Column 1</u> (2)
No. of houses in Clearance Areas other than those in- cluded in confirmed orders or compulsory Purchase Orders in the year	-	-

5. NO. OF FAMILIES RE-HOUSED DURING THE YEAR INTO COUNCIL OWNED DWELLINGS

- (a) Clearance Areas, etc. 15  
(b) Overcrowding -

6. RENT ACT, 1957

- (a) No. of certificates of disrepair granted -  
(b) No. of undertakings to execute repairs given by owners to the Local Authority -  
(c) No. of certificates of disrepair cancelled -

7. OVERCROWDING

Any comments in connection with this problem:- One case of overcrowding was found during the year.

8. NEW DWELLINGS

No. of new dwellings completed during the year:-

By the Local Authority 46  
By Private Enterprise 60

9. GRANTS FOR CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

	Formal Applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of Dwellings completed during the year
A. Conversions	15	15	5
B. Improvements			
(a) Discretionary	20	20	30
(b) Standard Grants	57	56	38

PARISHES	ACREAGE	TOTAL NO. OF INHABITED HOUSES	NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES	
		31.12.65	1919-64	1964-65
ALDFIELD	1,272	27	-	-
AZERLEY	3,449	113	-	-
BEWERLEY	5,774	224	-	-
BIRSTWITH	1,802	156	20	-
BISHOP MONKTON	2,186	189	10	-
BISHOP THORNTON	3,136	158	23	-
BRIDGE HEWICK	911	28	8	-
CLINT	1,944	154	10	-
CLOUTHERHOLME	654	94	-	-
COPT HEWICK	661	90	14	-
DACRE	5,385	150	-	-
EAVESTONE	1,144	7	-	-
FOUNTAINS EARTH	6,743	99	8	-
GIVENDALE	849	9	-	-
GRANTLEY	773	43	-	-
GREWELTHORPE	3,455	131	12	-
HARTWITH-CUM-WINSLEY	5,363	326	63	-
HIGH AND LOW BISHOPSIDE	6,361	842	137	46
KIRKBY MALZEARD	3,483	196	25	-
LAVERTON	8,508	90	-	-
LINDRICK-WITH-STUDLEY				
ROYAL AND FOUNTAINS	1,569	33	-	-
LITTLETHORPE	2,278	126	12	-
MARKENFIELD HALL	597	5	-	-
MARKINGTON-WITH-				
WALLERTHWAITE	3,555	182	42	-
MENWITH-WITH-DARLEY	2,861	207	28	-
NEWBY-WITH-MULWITH	796	19	-	-
NORTH STAINLEY-WITH-				
SLENNINGFORD	4,245	111	36	-
NUNWICK-CUM-HOWGRAVE	820	12	4	-
SAWLEY	2,934	79	-	-
SHAROW	643	75	6	-
SKELDING	990	6	-	-
SKELTON-ON-URE	927	70	32	-
STONEBECK DOWN	12,508	74	-	-
STONEBECK UP	12,511	56	-	-
STUDLEY ROGER	988	52	-	-
SUTTON GRANGE	1,022	15	-	-
THORNTHWAITE-WITH-				
PADSIDE	3,475	48	-	-
THRUSCROSS	6,529	30	-	-
WARSILL	1,030	17	-	-
WINKSLEY	730	34	8	-
TOTALS	124,861	4,377	498	46

### MILK SAMPLES

117 samples of milk were obtained, 112 being of untreated milk and 5 pasteurised milk.

The 5 pasteurised milk samples were subjected to the Phosphatase test and gave satisfactory results.

68 of the untreated samples were subjected to the Methylene Blue test. 59 were satisfactory; 6 were void and 3 failed the test.

106 untreated samples were given the Milk Ring test. 91 were negative and 15 showed a trace of Brucellosis.

44 untreated samples were inoculated into guinea-pigs and all the results were negative.

### ICE CREAM

There are 45 premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream. During the year 37 samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory with the following results:- 35 Grade I; 2 Grade II with no samples in Grades III or IV. This is a very satisfactory result and emphasizes the care being taken by the large manufacturers to produce consistently good Ice Cream.

### CARAVAN SITES

There are now eleven licenced caravan sites in the area all but one of which are licenced as holiday sites only. The one residential site is licenced for 85 caravans and the holiday sites are licenced for a total of 247 caravans.

### SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

The above Act came into operation on the 1st April, 1965, and at the present time 9 scrap dealers have been registered in the district.

### ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

Two premises have been licenced under this Act.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR  
IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed and inspected	256	-	-	685	420	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	in -	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	31	-	-	3	30	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	.102	-	-	.003	.057	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.014	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-



# SECTION F

## PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Number of cases originally notified during the year ended 31st December, 1965, and of final numbers after correction of diagnosis, etc.

	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough				Acute Poliomyelitis				Measles (excl. Rubella)		Diphtheria	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Para-lytic	Non-lytic	M	F	M	F	M	F
Nos. originally notified:														
Total (all ages)	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	112	100	-	-	-	-
Final numbers after correction:														
Under 1 year	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	28	19	-	-	-	-
3-4 "	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	28	-	-	-	-
5-9 "	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	46	43	-	-	-	-
10-14 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-
15-24 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
25 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (all ages)	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	112	100	-	-	-	-

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES - CONTINUED.

	Acute Pneumonia		Dysentery		Small-pox		Acute Encephalitis Infectious				Enteric or Typhoid Fever	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Nos. originally notified:												
Total (all ages) .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Final numbers after correction:												
Under 5 years .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14 years .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-44 " .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-64 " .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (all ages) .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES - CONTINUED.

	Paratyphoid Fever		Erysipelas		Meningococcal infection		Food Poisoning		Other Notifiable diseases	Original Notification		Final Nos.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
Nos. originally notified:									Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-
Total (all ages)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-
Final nos. after correction:									Malaria (Contracted in Eng. & Wales).	-	-	-	-
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
5-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
15-44 "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-					
45-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
65 and over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL (all ages)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-					

SCARLET FEVER

5 cases were notified, compared with 2 in the previous year.

MEASLES

212 cases were notified during the year, following the pattern we have come to expect every other year.

TUBERCULOSIS

2 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year.

The following Table gives details from the tuberculosis register:-

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL
	Pul-monary	Non Pul-monary	Pul-monary	Non Pul-monary	
No. on register 1st January, 1965	10	1	4	2	17
New notifications, 1965 .. ..	-	-	1	-	1
Number restored to register having been removed in previous Quarter ..	-	-	-	-	-
Cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	2	-	1	-	2
Number removed from register, 1965 ..	-	-	2	1	3
Number on register 31st December, 1965	11	1	4	1	17

AGE AND SEX OF NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Ages	New Cases				Cases removed from register due to death			
	MALES		FEMALES		MALES		FEMALES	
	Pul-monary	Non Pul-monary	Pul-monary	Non Pul-monary	Pul-monary	Non Pul-monary	Pul-monary	Non Pul-monary
0- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & ever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

CANCER. 22 deaths were due to all forms of new growth, giving a death rate of 1.6 per 1,000 population, compared with 1.05 for the previous year. 5 of these deaths were due to cancer of the lung or bronchus.









